December 15, 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Kenichi KAKI et al

Application No.:

10/784,995

Filed:

February 25, 2004

Title:

SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE APPARATUS IN WHICH DIFFERENT ERASE COMMANDS ARE SEQUENTIALLY

SENT TO A PLURALITY OF NONVOLATILE

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORIES

Art Unit:

2185

Exr.:

M. ROJAS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS: Appeals

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an Extension of Time to permit filing a Notice of Appeal within a three-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Final Rejection mailed June 13, 2008.

An electronic payment in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested Extension of Time is being submitted concurrently.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1487.32253CC8) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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